

No. 4630 號十三百八千四第 日一十月四年酉癸治同 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY, 1873. 三拜禮 號七月五英 港香 [PRICE \$21 PER MONTH]

Intimations.

FOR SHANGHAI.
HE Steamship

"CITY OF EXETER."
Govey, Master, will be dispatched for the
port TO-DAY, the 7th inst. at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
6 Hongkong, 7th May, 1873.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"DELTA"
leave for the above place about 24 hours
the arrival of the next English Mail.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 7th May, 1873. [711]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
HE Company's Steamship

"ULYSES"
be despatched on or about the 23th inst.,
on route thence accepted on behalf of the Com-
pany as under—
On Tue 23d, 1/4 all risks, 23/4, F. P. A.
"Silk 19/4, do.
Cargo taken at through rates for New York
Mediterranean Ports. Apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
711 Hongkong, 7th May, 1873.

INSURANCE.

HE Undersigned, on behalf of the BRITISH
AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COM-
Y (LIMITED), are prepared to accept risks
Cargo, from Hongkong and Ports in China
to the Yangtze, by steamers of the
NAVIGATION COMPANY, and their con-
ing vessels, at the tariff rates of the local
co., but subject to an immediate discount of
third of the premium.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
711 Hongkong, 7th April, 1873.

MRS. BAKER,
COURT MILLS, AND DRESS
MAKER,
No. 5, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Reports.

Ad 689 Hongkong, 2nd May. 1873.

SWATOW.

STEAM-TUG ORPHAN.

THE new and powerful Steam-tug ORPHAN,
Captain McCABE, is now open to tow
vessels to or from sea, on reasonable terms.

FRANKLIN & Co.
Agents.

Ad 693 Swatow, 15th April. 1873.

requesters to send in their Bills or Landing Receipts to the undersigned for countersignature, and for immediate delivery; this Cargo has been loaded and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Ex S. S. "Ava," 17th April,
R&C or TFB 1 and 2, 3 cases Merchandise.
D. 100 cases Rice.

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W&C of 11 B 1 and 2,	2 cases Merchandise.
B, 1/8	8 cases Beer.
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 7th, 1873.

The scheme for making grants in aid for the promotion of elementary education in the Colony, which recently received the approval of the Legislative Council, seems well calculated to solve the difficulties connected with the subject of education generally, but specially the difficulties in regard to middle-class education, a subject which recently attracted some attention.

The scheme is, in fact, conceived upon so broad a basis that education of all kinds is included in it; and it would seem to be precisely the kind of measure required for this Colony. His Excellency the GOVERNOR, in introducing it, justly pointed out that its chief merit was that the Government would pay only for results. In fact, the scheme is based upon the golden rule of helping those who up to a certain point help themselves. If any given set or class of people are desirous to provide education for the sake of education and not as a means of private profit, they have only to comply with certain very reasonable regulations, and to show a moderate amount of efficiency in their conduct, and the Government will step forward and assist them with a grant in aid according to the circumstances of the case. The Government, however, reserves to itself the right in some cases to refuse a grant in aid, but whenever it does so, it will state the reason.

Under the above regulations, there need to no further difficulty in establishing the long-talked-of middle-class school, should there be a demand sufficient to secure an average attendance of twenty pupils. The requirements to qualify for a grant in aid are exclusively secular, the Government requiring itself in no way with the religious teaching in the schools. If, therefore, the requisite number of twenty pupils can be obtained for a suitable middle-class school, the Government will under the present regulations be at liberty to subsidize it, and the class of teaching at such an establishment would entitle it to a proportionately large sum. It may be hoped that the scheme which attracted so much attention some time ago will be reconsidered upon this basis, as there would seem to be very little doubt that if such be the case, it can be brought to a successful issue. It will be recalled that, in reply to a question from the Hon. Mr. FRANK, His Excellency the GOVERNOR stated that a school with a Committee designed as a means of supplying middle-class education, and not for the purpose of private profit, would be eligible for a grant; and there would therefore appear to be no reason to doubt that a suitable plan can be devised, so soon as the matter is taken seriously in hand.

The public are undoubtedly much indebted to those who have brought forward this practical and admirable scheme. His Excellency the GOVERNOR has been among the foremost in taking an interest in educational matters in the Colony, and no doubt much is due to his influence in the matter. For the details, however, we are indebted to the careful memorandum prepared by Mr. F. STRAVER, the Inspector of Government Schools, who seems to have the happy knack of making successful work of everything that he puts his hand to. We shall watch with much interest the further development of the present admirable measure.

The steamers *Canton*, *Josca* and *Scandinavia* left Shanghai on the 5th inst.

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During the course of the proceedings yesterday at the Supreme Court, the Judge remarked that there ought to be a policeman present to maintain order. The remark was certainly well called for, as the Court was crowded with Chinese, among whom it was almost impossible to preserve silence for ten minutes consecutively.

In consequence of there being several absences, it has been found impossible to give the report of the *Chong Chai* trial, as was expected, to-day. We are requested to state that those who were desirous to contribute to the *Chong Chai* Fund on the day of the performance, but were unable to do so in consequence of their being away from the Colony, may do so now by placing their money on a subscription list being now circulated, or by forwarding their contributions to Mr. F. W. Mitchell.

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